IMPORTANT COMMUNIQUÉ
An internal investigation, prompted by certain information received through official channels, has now revealed that security has been compromised within the operation. The publication designated "Progress Report 2," scheduled to be released in the last quarter of 2006, has been found to contain disinformation believed to have been originated and planted by extraterrestrial cells operating within the United Kingdom. This publication has accordingly been suppressed and all operatives involved with its production have been purged pending reorientation.

While it has now been confirmed that the upper echelons of the operation are free of alien infiltrators, it has not been possible to provide the same assurances with regard to the rank and file. All operatives are therefore warned to be on their guard.

LOGISTICS
The base of operations is still the Basingstoke Hilton. The following directions, sourced from a previous "convention," have been checked and confirmed.

Getting There By Car
The hotel is just off junction 6 of the M3. Directions from your home postcode (or anywhere else!) are available from the hotel website at http://www.hilton.co.uk/property/1111_GettingToHotelName.jsp?hid=11001793.

Getting There By Air
The closest airport is Heathrow, approximately 50 minutes drive away from the airport in good traffic. Direct coach services run roughly every 2 hours for most of the day and take about 50 minutes to reach Basingstoke.

Getting There By Train
Basingstoke Railway Station is a little under a mile and a half from the hotel. Services run direct from London on a very regular basis, departing every ten to fifteen minutes or so from Waterloo Station, and will take between 45 minutes and an hour to reach Basingstoke.

Getting There By Coach
The closest coach stop is Basingstoke Bus Station, a little under a mile from the hotel. Services run direct from London Victoria Coach Station roughly every two hours or so and take between one and a half to two hours to make the journey.

Getting There By Enemy Helicopter
Release yourself from bonds with aid of patented extendable toothpick concealed in left cufflink. Overpower guard without raising alarm and make your way to disused airfield. Commandeer chopper by placing knuckle of left forefinger into small of pilot's back. If no pilot, pinch owner's manual from glove box and return to cell to read. Try again in an hour's time. When airborne, navigate to Basingstoke by sun or stars and listen for sound of singing drowning out engine. NOTE. Please land considerately.

THE FILK FILM CREW
As part of our cover, we will be co-operating with the above organisation who are sending a team to record the "convention." Needless to say, they are not cleared for any information regarding the true purpose of the operation. Indeed, they may be alien infiltrators themselves. Accordingly, those members whose identities will not be compromised by media exposure are requested to offer them whatever assistance they require, but to maintain their cover as harmless "filkerists" at all times.

The following information is repeated verbatim from Progress Report 1. This is not an error.

YOUR COMMANDING OFFICERS:

Gwen Knighton (code name "Telynor")—overall co-ordination

Joe Raftery (code name "Filceolaire")—hotel liaison

Emily Raftery (code name "Pola Bear")—programming, guest liaison

Anna Raftery (code name "Mokatiki")—beer liaison *(is this right? Ed.)*

Marion Beet (code name "Aunty Marion")—treasurer

Janet Waite (code name "Axylides")—artwork co-ordination

Zander Nyrond (code name "Smallship1")—piblications

THE DATELINE:
2nd-4th February 2007

CONVENTION RATES:
£27.00 for piblications on paper and delivered by post or by hand
£26.00 for piblications delivered electronically

THE "CONVENTION" ITSELF
As you will be aware, your first duty during the convention is to observe and study the designated "guests" for any evidence of alien origins. However, since the disturbing revelations brought to light by the "Progress Report 2" affair, it has become clear that each and every participant in the "convention" may be an alien agent. Constant vigilance should therefore be the watchword, and all opportunities to observe your fellow "filkerians," especially when actually doing "filk," should be thoroughly explored and utilised. Similarly, by doing "filk" yourselves, you can convey to your fellow operatives that you are of pure Terran extraction and therefore to be relied upon, though this will not be regarded as unequivocal proof. Her Majesty's Government is relying on you. If each and every operative plays—or sings—his or her part, we can be assured of a satisfactory conclusion.

Membership List as at 02/01/2007

Mike Richards	Guest
Alison Richards	Internee
Seanan	Guest
Batya	Guest
Merav	Guest
Gwen	Concom
Joe	Concom
Marion	Concom
Zander	Concom
Countess Axylides	Concom
Emily	Concom
Anna	NOT Concom
John Stewart	Internee
Barbara Stewart	Internee
Peter Wareham	Internee
Gwen Funnell	Internee
FanTom	Internee
Teddy	Internee
Lawrence Dean	Internee
Rafe Culpin	Internee
Rick	Internee
Roger Robinson	Internee
Robert Maughan	Internee
Janet Maughan	Internee
Sue Edwards	Internee
Minnow	Internee
Melusine	Internee
Katy	Internee
Steve Macdonald	Internee
Michael Bernardi	Internee
Tricia	Internee
Kate	Internee
Andrew	Internee
Miki	Internee
Valerie	Internee
Diana Joan (DJ) Bass	Internee
Deborah	Internee
Ωmega	Internee
Vera Emlyn	Internee
Vera's Zimmerframe	Internee
Andy	Internee
Martin GK	Internee
Liz Crook	Internee
Alistair	Internee
Abigail	Internee
Rachel	Internee
Sib	Internee
Mich	Internee
Little Cinnamon	Internee
Ju	Internee
Lissa Allcock	Internee
Philip Allcock	Internee
Alex Allcock	Internee
Amy Allcock	Internee
The Magician	Internee
Smitty	Internee
Rhodri James	Internee
Valaria	Internee
Leo Sands	Internee
Kathy Westhead	Internee
Mike Westhead	Internee
Karen Westhead	Internee
Peter Westhead	Internee
Bill	Internee
Brenda	Internee
Jenny	Internee
Beefdude	Internee
mocap	Internee
Rika the Bardling	Internee
becki	Internee
Azakir Devaris	Internee
Tarkara Kamaris	Internee
Songbird	Internee
Miss Vacant	Internee
Amanita	Internee
Catherine Goldie	Internee
Hamster Girl	Internee
Talis	Internee
Simon	Internee
Corwin	Internee
Pippa	Internee
Hitch	Internee
Karen	Internee
Ratz	Internee
Jela	Internee
~~Nella Darren~~	Internee
Jessica	Internee
Colin	Internee
Aaron	Internee
Autographedcat	Internee
Erin Kean, Filk Film Crew	Internee
Darrin Kean, Filk Film Crew	Internee
Karen Praxel, Filk Film Crew	Internee
Jim Hanks, Filk Film Crew	Internee
Brian Biddle	Internee
Dawn Everett-Biddle	Internee
Catherine Biddle	Internee
Phoebe Biddle	Internee
John Biddle	Internee
Matthew Cegielka	Internee
Kate	Internee
George Powell	Internee
Teresa Gibson Powell	Internee
Carly Gibson	Internee

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